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JAMES MUTRIE. The real baseball season opens to-day, when the National League clubs begin their championship games, and all the cranks seem to agree that it is to be the livellest and most exciting season in the history of the National

Last sesson's warfare has had a good effect upon the players themselves, and experts say that the professionals are now prepared to of the question, the feeling in regard to base. and the old difficulties forgotten, the season of sport will be inaugurated this year with a boom that will resound all over the whole

In no locality has this new-born enthusiasr been manifested more strongly than in New and they may well be. As a pennant-winning team they will be harder to beat than ever, fo their old-time strength has been greatly increased by an infusion of new blood, until, to the mind of the average citizen, they appear to be well nigh invincible.



among the ranks of professional baseballists.

Handsome Jim Mutric naturally comes first.

As the manager and figure-head of the greatbaseball team ever organized he certainly has reason to be proud of his pets, and be looks about as satisfied as could be expected of one of his position.

Mutrie is one of the veterans of the game and he knows all about it from first principles up. He was born in Chelses, Mass., in 1853, and he began to play ball before he was out of short pants. When he was old enough he joined the professional ranks, and was well

OPENING THE SEASON.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1891.

Butcher Kraus in Jersey Woods.

Enticed from Castle Garden to ment. be Robbed and Killed.

for the Would-Be Assassin.

Coroner Young and Borough Marshal Collins of Rutherford, N. J., are to-day investigating dastardly orime.

The victim is a young German, twenty-one years old, named Beinrich Kraus, who is lying very ill at St. Joseph's hospital in Pateron, from an ugly pistol shot wound in the

back of the neck. Shortly after I o'clock last night Henry Wessel and Henry Weed, farm hands, were returning home from work through a wood near Delawanna, two miles from this place and haif mile from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Vestern Railroad tracks.

Hearing groans, they began a search, soo finding a man lying in a post of blood and bleeding profusely from wounds in the neck. ight wrist and thumb.

The ground and grass about him were all torn up, giving evidence of his having engaged n a terrible struggle for his life.

They carried the wounded man to the house f John Kence, near by, and sent for Dr. Hotlister, Coroner Young and Marshal Collins, or. Hollister pronounced the neck wound very serious, and Coroner Young took the man's nte-mortem statement.

He said that he came from Elberon, Germany, July 12, 1888, and after working as a butcher for Leiber Bros., 214 East Eighty-sixth street. New York, he started a butcher shop himself at 144 Elizabeth street. He had recently sold his shop for a good

price, and had advertised for a chance to go on a milk route farm, with the prospect of buying an interest if it suited him, and had applied at the employment bureau at Castle While he was at Castle Garden yesterday

afternoon a well-dressed stranger, apparently

about twenty-five years old, with a light mustache, and who spoke German much bette than he did English, approached Kraus and told him he had just what he wanted in the An invitation to visit the stranger's farm is New Jersey was at once accepted by Kraus, who did not even ask his com-

panion's name, but confidently followed nim to Hoboken, where the two took the 6.30 train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road. The stranger pought two tickets for Lyndhurst, where they left the train, the stranger saying that they would have to walk the rest of the way.

After walking up the track about a mile, the stranger turned off through the woods, re-

marking that it was a short cut to his farm. Kraus walked abead. After they had gotten into the woods Kram suddenly heard a loud report and instantly fell

to the ground, suffering excruciating pain from a wound in his neck. The stranger had pulled a 88-callbre pistol and fired a builet into the unsuspicious butcher's throat. The pistol was so close to the ictim's neck that the powder scorcaed his

coat collar. As Kraus fell bis assallant began to search his pockets. The truth flashed over the Eigh young butcher in an instant, and grabbing his assailant with one hand by he throat, he forced him to the ground, and

and Kraus's hand loosed its hold on his pro- ran over with his cart yesterday ecting blade.

When Kraus had been pierced with two more pullets, the assassin grabbed up his bundle and fied precipitately, leaving \$300 untouched in his victim's inside pocket. His desperate game had won him nothing but a bundle o othing.

The wounded man was sent to the hospita n Paterson about midnight, and Coroner Young, Marshal Collins and a posse of deputies scoured the neighborhood for the would-be murderer.

Men were stationed at every railroad static within five miles, but the assassin succeeded n boarding a train at Passaic Bridge at 8.12 . M., where he bought a ticket for Ruther

He did not leave the train these, however, and is supposed to have feigned sleep, going on to Jersey City. His description was telegraphed to Inspector Byrnes, to the Jersey City and to the Newark police.

The only new thing discovered this morning as the botoner knife used by Kraus to defend himself, which was picked up near the scene of the struggle. Coroner Young is convinced that Kraus's

assailant knew that he had money and that the object of the crime was robbery. The scene of the crime is a gruesome place, far from any babitation. It is believed that

the assassin is well acquainted with the locality An examination of Kraus's injuries by House urgeon Scribner at the hospital, disclosed a gangerous wound in the back of Kraus's neck, On probing the Surgeon falled to locate the That part of the left thumb above the first

ullet had penetrated the middle of the left orearm. This last built was extracted by Dr. Scribner. Kraus's condition, on the whole, was not regarded dangerous, and Dr. Scribner said that Park grab. would recover.

An EVENING WORLD reporter naw Kraus this

about 20'cieck yesterday afternoon, and immediately left with his employer for the latter's

farm in New Jersey.

Kraus had become very friendly at the bureau with a German immigrant named Warner Haring. wao was also in search of employ-

in the professional field. He soon got an op-

LURED TO BE SHOT. He had owned a store in the city, and show centry disposed of it at a good round price.

Kraus's employer was a small-sized, broad-

cutaway shit, carrying a gray overcoat on hi A Bogus Employer Tries to Murder shade of hair.

He hore the appearance of a prosperous Gerarm, with a blonde musiache and a darker Stecklers Precipitate a Bitter Wal

He took Kraus aside and talked with him a

The attanger gave his name as George Free ericks, of Passaic Bridge, N. J. He sail he owned a milk farm, and Kraus's work would onsist of driving a milk wagon to Newark 4 miles away every day to supply customers. His Wounds Not Fatal Searching He had offered Kraus \$15 per mouth as wages, the action of the leaders of the Steckler Associated

> his prospects, and amout 2.30 o'clock left the future political movements. It is on every hand building to go to Passaic Bridge with his new conceded that Tammany has now to deal with

The statement made by Kraus last night to Zation in its bistory. oroner Young, that he had owned a butcher's shop at 144 Eilzabeth street, which he sold out recently, could not be verified this morning. The number given is in the southeast corner

years occupied as a liquor store. An Evening Would man's inquiries of outchers in the neignborhood on Mulberry, and Fourteenth streets. Mott and Elizabeth streets failed to develop

my information about Kraus or his store.

## CITY NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

## To-Day's Record of Minor Happenings About Town.

Found Dead in Bed. Catharine Purcell, sixty-five years old, was

Nathaniel Niles Set Free. Judge Barrett to-day discharged Nathaniel Niles, ex-President of the Tradesmen's Bank. who was arrested on Mme. Parret's charge of misappropirating \$73,000.

Not Donegan's Murderess. Henrietta Dondero, arrested on suspicion of murdering the young man Donegan, whose body was found in a Mulberry street area, was discasrged to-day.

A Rich Newark Man to Be Cremated. The body of J. Jacob Hockenger, the wealthy Newark paint dealer, was taken to Fresh Pond, L. L., this afternoon, to be cremated. He left a fortune of \$250,000.

Struck Down With a Bottle, street, Brooklyn, was arrested this morning charged with striking William McCarthy, of 290 Gold street, on the head with a bottle during a quarrel last night. McCarthy, who is thirty-four years old, is in the City Hospital.

To Be Tried for Careless Blasting. Contractor Michael Meagher, of One Hunired and Sixty-first street and Tenth avenue. was held in \$300 in the Harlem Court to-day for trial on the charge of firing improperly covered blasts at One Hundred and Forty-fifth atrect and Convent avenue.

Brought the Masher to Court. John J. Pratt, a clerk at 217 East One Hun. Steckler has been officially commended. dred and Twelfth street, was arraigned at the Harlem Court to-day on the charge of accost-ing and insulting Mrs. Endors Everett on Eighth avenue last evening. He applogized to Mrs. Everett and the case was dismissed.

Reckless Driver Held. with the other pulled a small butcher kuife from a bundle that he was carrying, but ne had no show to use the knife.

Again the semantin's pistol came into use, featit of injuries to fourteen-year-old James Banke of 34 Greenwich atreet, whom Fellows to one of the strongest anti-Tammany.

The defection of the Stecklers, it is claimed is John Byrnes. The Hoense is said to be in the organization of one of the strongest anti-Tammany. Joseph Fellows of 453 East Houston street,

> Held for Embezziement Frank Williams, a driver for A. J. Cam meyer, the Sixta avenue shoe dealer, was held at Jefferson Market Court to-day on a charge of collecting a bill for goods amounting to \$92 and appropriating the money to his own use.

Caputa's Victim Buried. The funeral of Mrs. Chirichella, murdered sunday night by her son-in-law, in Hoboten. ook place to-day. It is said at the hospital hat young Chirichella and Mrs. Caputa will goodly recover. The inquest takes place

Punishment Should Fit the Crime. John Meenan, of 29s Henry street, was held at Essex Market this morning, charged with at Essex Market this morning, commended by the Commended breaking into Joseph Rosenbaum's cigar store, gastization.

A bill has been prepared, which it is hoped.

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Sergt. Delamater on Trial. ferred by Inspector Williams of making a sac-rilegious entry on the supplementary returns from inspection to Police Headquarters. De-cision was reserved.

Big Decroase in the Death Rate. The number of deaths reported by the of the resignation of the Steckiers, " and Commissioner Gilroy this tours ending at moon to-day was 165, or 86 less morning, "other than that the Tammany has yesterday. Of those 15 were attribute 10 rip complications. The police sick list con-ains to-day 150 names.

Does Tappen Favor the "L?" This week's meeting of the Park Beard has many's Executive Committee, has the petition been postponed until Protay because of the for reorganization of the Tenta District which had been shot off, and the third funeral of Mrs. Susan Briggs, sister of the was presented by Senator Roesch. newly appointed Commissioner, ex-Judge It contains the names of forty-seven mem horse of the Diatrict General Committee, in

Needn't Wear Belts Now.

Misses Sherman Will Accept the Gift.

It is anounced to-day that, Misses Sizabeta when Mr. Steckler was appointed. and Rachel Sherman, the dead Generals unmarried daughter's will, by the advice of their prother, Rev. Father Thomas Sherman, socept Kraus told Haring that he had "made their faller's friends for their faller's friends for their benefit, and as a money hand over fist "in the butcher business. testimonial of regard for Gen. Sherman.

# TAMMANY'S NEW SCALP HUNT.

few minutes. Then at the clerk's desk Kraus Consequences Likely to Follow the said to had accepted the proffered employ-

in the Tenth District.

Brothers' Farewell to the Wigwam.

Politicians of every party and faction in the city are discussing to-day with deep interest besides his board, todging and washing.

Kraus told Haring that he was delighted with

and the bearing such a course will have on ctation is withdrawing from Tammany Hall one of the most serious breaks in its organi-The Steckler brothers, Alfred, Charles and

Louis, whose influence has in four years taken the Tenth Assembly District out of the Republicen column and made it one of the strongest The number given is in the southeast corner lies need made it one of the strongest of Elizabeth and Broome streets, and is at Tammany districts in the city, wield a and then attempted to kill himself. resent and has been during the past ten strong political influence in the Tentu, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Seventeenth wards, which include the whole east side between Division

They have severed their connection with the Wigwam and announce that they will set up an independent organization such as they conolled and won elections with prior to 1887. That the Tammany Hall leaders anticipated

who circulated a petition for a reorganization of the General Committee of the Tenth Assembly District.

Tammany administration. This petition was presented at a meeting of friend."

Catharine Furcell, Fixty-five years old, was found dead in bed at 350 West street this morning.

Stoll paid the blit, and scarcely had be paid held late yesterday afternoon in the Fourment of the first stoll paid the blit, and scarcely had be paid held late yesterday afternoon in the Fourment of the first stoll paid the blit, and scarcely had be paid held late yesterday afternoon in the Fourment of the first stoll paid the blit, and scarcely had be paid held late yesterday afternoon in the Fourment of the first stoll paid the blit, and scarcely had be paid held late yesterday afternoon in the Fourment of the first stoll paid the blit, and scarcely had be paid to teenth street Wigwam, and it was re-Failure in the Clothing Trade.

He nodded affirmatively. There was no Harry C. Jacobs, trousers manufacturer at mittee on Organization for Friday night, waiter near, and for fear that Stell would East Pourth street, assigned to-day to Joseph when the matter of reorganizing the Tenth Schwerin.

District will be referred to the committee which has been already charged with the duty of inquiring into the necessity for reorganizing said to Kate Dansworth: "Look there," the Pourteenth, or John Reilly's District.

This Committee consists of Register Frank T. Fitzgerald, Clerk John F. Carroll, of the putled a revolver and fired a shot at her. The Court of Special Sessions; Chief Searcher Wm. J. McKenna, of the County Clerk's office; Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning Wm. Dalton and Alderman Nicnolas T. Brown.

The forty members of the Committee who petitioned for a reorganization of the district the stage, and Stoll made a break for it and represent about one-fourth of its membership. The other three-quarters, it is said, are expected to resign in a body from Tammany Hall in a few out off he placed the pistel to his own head days, and cast in their lot with the Steckler and fired. The bullet made a small hole above brothers at a meeting to be called by the Chair- the right ear, but has not been located yet. man of the Committee, Julius Harvarger, who is Cierk of Judge Steekler's Fourth District Court and President of the Steckler Associa

With the letters of resignation sent by the Steckler brothers to Commissioner Gilroy was one to Corporation Counsel Clark, sent by Louis Steckler, resigning his position as Con poration Attorney with a \$4,000 salary attach-

This resignation is considered remarkable, as Mr. Steckier could have held the positio until he was removed under charges for

Such a removal was a remote possibility, for the administration of the office under Mr.

'A recent investigation of the office by the her "without provocation and out of pure Commissioners of Accounts is said to have re- cussedness." sulted in finding a most praiseworthy condition of affairs; but Mayor Grant says he has not He is a bookbinder, living at 29 Greenwich received the report, and the Commissioners of street. He had evidently been on a protract Accounts say nothing.

The Corporation Attorney's resignation takes

machines which the Wigwam has ever had to fight, and it is threatened that there will be eduction in the Tammany delegation in the next Legislature and the next Board of Alder-

It is already binted in certain circles that Senator George F. Roesch, the new district leader, is quite liable to suffer defeat by a Steckler candidate.

It has been suggested that the secoding Stecklers would unite their forces with the Voorbis Democracy, the Counties, or some other existing anti-Tammany faction. This the brothers deny.

Tammany Hall, it is said, is taking every step possible to break the power of the seconders, and it is said will give the new leader

to be rushed through the Legislature, which will take away the power of appointment from Police Sergt. Eiward Delamater, of the Civil Justice Steckier or any other anti-Tam-many Civil Justice. This bill gives the apore Commissioner McClave on charges pre-certed by Inspector Williams of making a sac-trac Civil Justices of the city, and as Tammany has a materity of them, no clerk or court attendant could be appointed in Judge Steekler's or any other judge's court without the approval of Tammany.

organization peremptorily refused to certify Alfred Steckler for appointment to the Supreme. Superfor or any other court of record. Commissioner Gilroy, as Chairman of Tum-

It contains the names of forty-seven members of the District General Committee, in-Ex-Judge Tappen declined to-day to commit eluding ex-Alderman William Ficke. Lewis found in The Evening World Sporting Extra-larit grad. George Fox, Natuan A. Smith, Thomas Clarke and W. J. McCuilough.

morange.

He told the reporter substantially the same story related above, with additional details, corroborating the facts learned at Castle Garden and detailed below.

"I do not know the man's name," he said.

At the Castle Garden Labor Burean an Evening World Property is a secured the morange that Kraus secured the morange that Kraus secured the series of the large of the larg Police Supt. Campbell, of Brooklyn, this The petition alleges discontent with the

Among the possible appointeds are men-tioned ex-henator Thomas F. Grady and Thomas C. F. Ecclesine and Arthur D. Williams,

Drowned Off a Scow. While at work on a scow at the foot of Wes Forty-seventh street tain morning seventeen year-old Leonard Domifero fell overboard an

## BULLETS AT THE THEATRE.

A Bowery New London Customer Spills Blood for Drink.

He Shot Kate Dunsworth and Then Shot Himself.

The New London Theatre, on the Bowery. etween Hester and Grand streets, which is lightly the scene of murder in G minor, was early this morning the seene of another tragedy, in which Albert Stoll, without warning and apparent motive, fired a builet into

The "New London Theatre" is one of those old-time Bowery concert resorts which still manage to exist, and into which unanspecting strangers are invelgled under the belief that they are going to a real playhouse.

Stoll was crazy drunk when nestaggered beself, at one of the tables.

Kate Dunsworth, who sings "Annie this action on the part of the Steckiers is evi-dent by the action of State Senator Rosson, of the latest and newest songs in a whitp-saw voice, spied in Stall an easy victim.

She seated herself beside him, tapped him About forty signatures of members of the thing," He said he would. Another of on the knee and asked him to "buy somecommittee were obtained to this petition, the the trappers was passing at the time, and list largely comprising office-holders under the line Dunaworth woman invited her to "-ist." down and have a drink with me and my

change his mind she asked her companion to order the drinks. The latter left the table she had hardly turned her back when Stoll

pointing with his finger to the wall. She turned her head and as she did so he builet, fortunately of only 22 calibre, entered her mouth at the right side, ploughed its way through her teeth, scattering seven of them

on the floor, and then lodged in a door. There is an exit on Chrystie street, back of liberty.

But the door was barred, and finding esc Both Stoll and the woman were rem Gouverneur Hospital. The former was ce-

immediately dangerous. The latter, after having her wound dressed was sent to the Eldridge street police station. her injury not being serious. This morning in the Essex Market Police Court she was committed as a witness to the House of Detention

felonious assault and attempted suicide, Kate Dunsworth this morning declined to see reporters. She consented, however, to talk through Sergt. Creeden, to whom she said that she never saw Stoil in her life before last night. She had no quarrel with him. He shot

The physicians would not allow Ptoli to talk.

The barkeeper at the "New London

The Quotations.

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Rain and Warmer Weather



shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the correspond-ing date of last year, as indicated by the ther-mometer at Perry's pharmacy:

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PRICE ONE CENT.

# BASEBALL'S DAY.

MAY .- 30 (two games), with Cleveland. JUNE.—1, 2, with Cleveland: 3, 4, 5, 6, with Cincinnati; 8, 9, 10, 11, with Pistsburg; 12, 18, 15, 16, with Chicago; 17, 18, 19, 20, with Phila-delphia; 24, 25, with Brooklyn; 26, 27, 29, with



they ever did under the old and loose methods management; while, as for the popular side ball seems to have undergone a complete and wonderful change within the last six months. Nowsthat all the quarrels have been settled



" BUCK " EWING. All Gotham eyes are fixed on the Giants as hey meet the advance of the Bostons to-day, and THE EVENING WORLD takes advantage of the occusion to present its readers with a haudsome portrait gallery of the famous team. A finer-looking set of men would be hard to find anywhere. Certainly nowhere is one

began playing as shortstop. abilities got a chance to develop. He succes-Out with his men on the top of the pile. In first, and as a base-runner, everybody feels liners sent in his direction escape his clutches.

neceeded in "catching on" with the famous one of the prime movers. His success with home plate. the Mets, who won several championship pen nants, made his reputation, and when New

York capitalists were looking around for a good man to take charge of the New York eague team, which was to make so famous a scord, it was natural that they should hit pon Jim Mutrie. This was in 1885, and since then Mutrie has stuck to his post like a soldier and has had the satisfaction of winning some of the most notable victories ever gained in the baseball field, together with a plentiful supply of glory and laurels. He is the originator of the famous phrase, "We are the people," as applied to baseball vernacular with special

cal baseball cranks swear by Mutrie and

eference to the Giants.

irmly believe that if there had been no Mutrie here never would nave been any Glants. Capt. William Ewing, or "Buck" as he amiliarly and affectionately known among hi riends and admirers, is the man who leads the Biants to victory in the field. As an all-around player his equal has never been seen, and he is a pillar of strength in the team.

TIM KEEPE. Ewing is thirty-one years old and is a native of Pendleton, O., and is a player of stalward proportions. He weighs 180 pounds in training and stands 5 feet 10% inches in height. He s not as handsome as some of the members of

him that strike terror to the hearts of his op-

In his early days he used to drive a two

hurse truck in Cincinnati and played ball be-tween times. At the age of fourteen he was

onents in the dismond.

the captain of a nine, which had only one bat and a ball and 75 cents in the tressury. He now gets the biggest salary of any baseball player in the land. He played his first professional engagement with the Mohawk Browns, of Cincinnati, in 1878, and for three years continued in that neighborhood for three seasons. In 1880 he came East as far as Rochester, where his fine playing attracted universal admiration and ob-

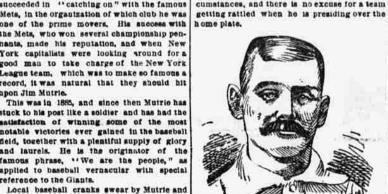
ained for him an engagement in the Troy club in the following year.

Ewing was one of the charter members o the New York League Club, signing with that organization in 1888, at the same time with over Connor and Welch. Up to this time he had played almost every position in the field, empialty even under the most depreasing cirand it was hard to tell in which he most ex- cumstances. He has ranked for the lost half



and is in his thirty-third year, But although no one could beat him at outfielding and infielding and pitcaleg, his work the Giants. He has been playing now for more though all over New England, where he first behind the bat is of such a phenomenal order than twenty years and is on the shady side of that he has finally drifted into playing that forty. e soon figured as saptsin, and his executive position almost exclusively. He is a stayer of the highest order, and is always as fresh at the suppleness, however, and can cover as much strely managed the Fell River, Brockton and on the successively managed the Fell River, Brockton and Envi of a hard-lought game as at the beginning ground and in as fide a style as any outfielder New Relations and in every case came. His batting record places him smong the on record. Very few sky-scrapers or hot

PLAYERS AND MAGNATES—What will the harvest be? fact, in those days he was one of the best sure that a taily will be made if such a thing is O'Rourke is a remarkably fine looking man, known ball-players in that part of the country. within the bounds of possibility, when "Huck" and is likewise one of the heavy-weights. He Then he came to New York, and after put- reaches first. As a captain he shows coolness is a lawyer and orator to boot, and devotes his ering with two or three small teams finally and good judgment under the most trying circumstances, and there is no excuse for a team | bar in Bridgeport, Conn., where he is regarded



JACK GLASSCOCK Tim Keefe, the crack twirler of the League, is one of the handsomest men on the New York tesm, as well as one of its strongest and most reliable players. He began his profes-sional career early in the seventies as a player

in 1875 he was with the Lewiston, Me., nine, and the following year he played in Boston. From there he went to the Westons, where he remained until 1879, when his ability as a litcher of phenomenal skill began to be recog During the season of 1879 he pitched for the Uticas, and in 1880 for the Albany and Troy

on local pines down East.

nines. He afterwards became a popular favor-ite on the Metropolitans, with Buck Ewing. Mutrie and others, who formed the nucleus of the New York League team in 1885. Last year he cast his fortunes with the Players' League. prepared to do greater work than ever before Keefe is thirty-two years old, and is grace fully though powerfully built. He weighs 185 ounds and stands 5 feet 10% inches. Another old and popular favorite is Smiling



AMOS BUSIE. Everybody knows Mickey by his smile, which has never failed to expand genially and perdozen years as one of the ablest pitchers in the League, and it is expected that he and Reefe, as usual, will fairly divide the honors

of the present season. He has played ball since 1877 in New York and its vicinity, and has been one of the citchrs of the New York League team ever since it was organized, in 1883. He was one of the few nembers of the club who stuck to it through thick and thin, despite the allurements offered by the Brotherhood, Weich is short and stocky in build, standing

about 5 feet 7 inches, and his weight in train-

ng is 155 pounds. He is a native of Brooklyn,

One of the oldest ball-players now in active

service is James O'Rourke, the right-delder of He has lost none of his youthful vigor and

winters to the practice of his profession at the as an able advocate and pleader. He has been a member of the New York team ever since its organization, excepting last season, when he played with the local Brotherhood team.

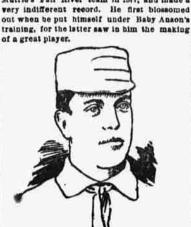
George Gore, the centre-delder, is another

vereran player, and has had lots of experience

all over the country. When he played with the Chicagon, from 1878 to 1886, he was regarded as the star outfielder of the country, and in those days reached the zenith of his ame.
Although Gore has lost something of his oldime reputation as an invincible, his work since average, and as a leather-pounder he is still in the front rank. The pitcher who can puzzie Gore with his twists and curves must be a

Before he went to Chicago Gore played in

Mutrie's Pall River team in 1877, and made a



MICHABL WELCH. In Roger Connor the New Yorks can bonst o one of the biggest and best baseball-players to the country. Roger is a tower of strength at first base, and his presence gives a solidity to the appearance of that team in the field that gained for it its appropriate nickname, the

Giants, He is familiarly known as sturdy old oak." Although he has more work to do than any man in the field, Connor makes fewer errors than any of them, and for this reason he is sometimes known as "Old Reliable." Nothing that is thrown at him ever slips through his ingers. It is his batting record, however, that has made Roger most famous, and home runs and three-baggers are as pientiful in his scores as singles with the average players. He s by far the heaviest batter in the team, and he very seidom iails to do his duty when at a critical point in the game a drive over centre fielder's head, and sometimes over the fence,

is necessary to pull the team out of a hole or Roger weighs 210 pounds and towers aloft 6 feet 2 inche . He has played first base for the New Yorks ever since their first season in 1883, and before that he was with Jim 3 utric in the New Bedfords, and then played third base for two years with the 'trojans. He was born in 1859 in Waterbury, Cons.

DANNY RICHARDSON.

monner that cannot be beaten by any sufielder in the country. He is slightly built, but as quick and active as a cat. His cool-headedness and good judgment at critical moments have saved many a game for the Giants, and as a batter and base runner he is one of the very best, Richardson joined the New Yorks in 1884. and at that time was comparatively unknown

Danny Richardson covers second base in

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